

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDEV, PORG, UNSC, ET, SO

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE OAU ACTION ON UN SC CONSIDERATION OF  
THE HORN

1. WE ARE REPEATING TO YOU STATE 42000 OUTLINING THE US  
POSITION RE POSSIBLE SC CONSIDERATION OF THE OGADEN CON-  
FLICT SINCE THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THIS ISSUE MAY BE  
AN ACTIVE ONE AT THE COMING OAU FONMIN CONFERENCE IN  
TRIPOLI. IN PARTICULAR THERE MAY BE AN EFFORT TO PRESS  
RESOLUTION PUTTING THE OAU ON RECORD AS OPPOSING SC CON-  
SIDERATION OF THE ISSUE.

2. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHAT OPPORTUNITIES  
YOU BELIEVE YOU WILL HAVE FOR DISCREET CONTACT WITH DELE-  
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GATIONS TO THE OAU CONFERENCE. WE WILL NOT, OF COURSE,  
WISH TO APPEAR TO BE MEDDLING IN OAU AFFAIRS, BUT ARE MOST  
INTERESTED IN WHATEVER CAN BE DEVELOPED QUIETLY ON THIS  
ISSUE.

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